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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/702,433 Confirmation No. 9400
Applicant : Ken Kawamata
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TC/A.U. : 2872
Examiner : Alessandro V. Amari
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SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to December 13, 2005 by payment of the requisite fee of \$450.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance:

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